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Enhanced File Types and Referencing  
Relationships

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## OVERVIEW

This is an overview of MDT Enhanced files and their referencing relationships supported by the MDT Enhanced OpenRoads workspace.

## REFERENCES

[PCMS Document Naming Standards](#)

## FILE TYPE OVERVIEW

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### FILE TYPES

A variety of files are developed during the life of a project to achieve a complete plans deliverable. Following is a summary of the common dgn file types and intended contents of each. MDT's [PCMS Document Naming Standards](#) includes a listing of additional project file types and detail on MDT file naming standards.

MDT's common standard design, modeling and survey project file types are listed in the table below:

File Class	File Class Description	File Contents
ETR	Existing Terrain Model	Imported Survey .TIN File(s)
EFF	Existing Features File	Survey/Photogrammetry linework (copied and featurized)
UMA	Utilities Mapping	All existing and proposed utilities modeled in 3D
ALN	Horizontal Alignment/Vertical Profile	All civil alignments and associated profiles. Profiles are dynamic only.
CRR	Corridor File	3D Models
SUP	Superelevation	Calculated superelevations
PTR	Proposed Terrain Model	Proposed surface based on break lines from the corridor file(s)
MAP	2D Strip Map File	All COGO visualization of alignments and profiles, line work for edge of pavement, sidewalk, curb, etc.
MAP	PH/DI (District) Map File	Surveyed existing features
CMA	3d Contour Map File	For criteria only
ARE	Area File	Area shapes for acquisition calculations
SUE	Utilities SUE Survey	Surveyed utility locations
WSU	Wetland Survey	Surveyed wetland boundaries and hatching
XSF	Cross Section File	Cross sections and annotations

MDT's common standard sheet project file types are listed in the table below:

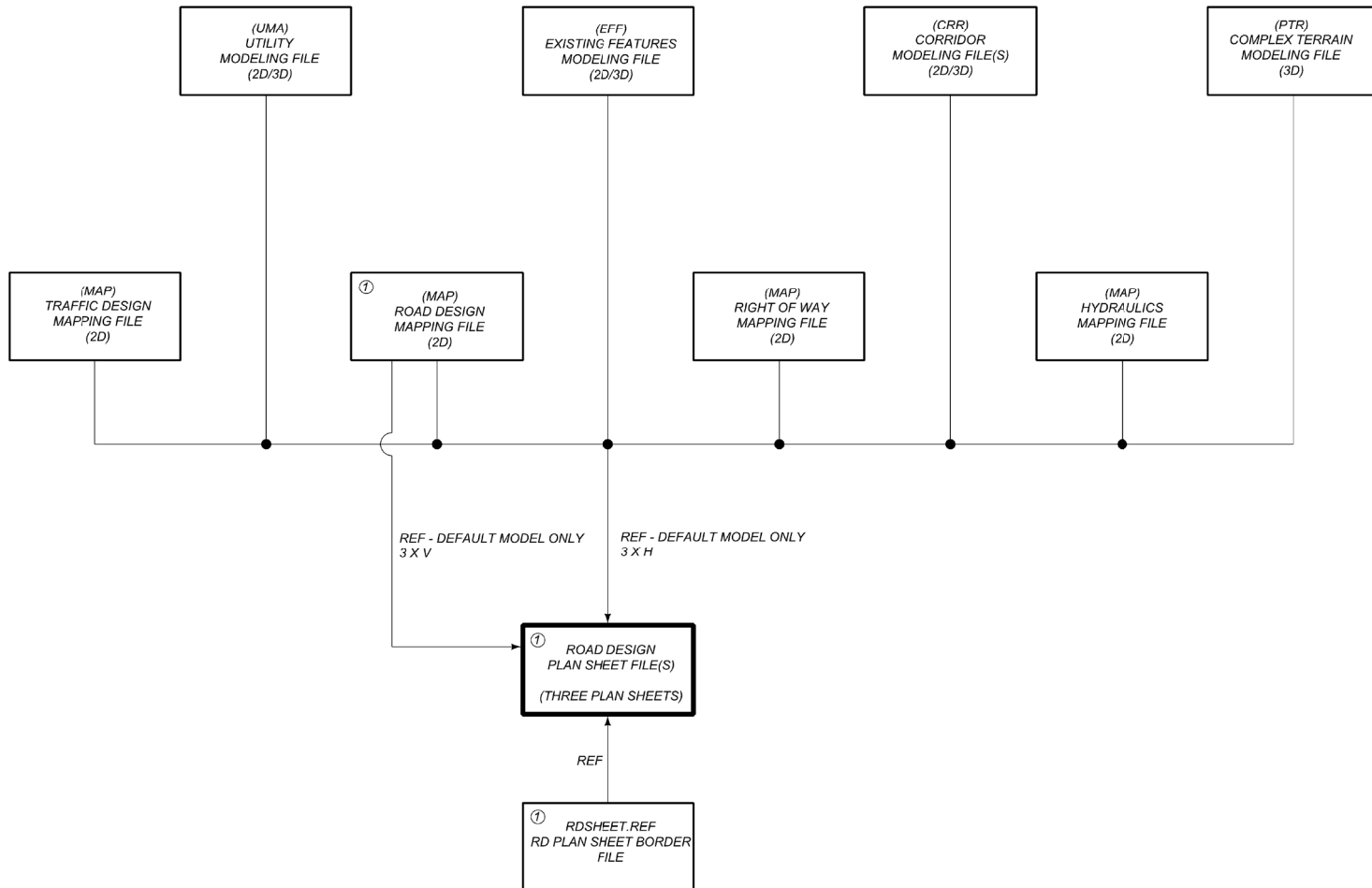
<b>File Class</b>	<b>File Class Description</b>
DET	Detail Sheet
ERO	Erosion Control Plan
ERT	Erosion Control Title Sheet
EXH	Exhibit Sheet
LAY	Cross Section Layout File
OWN	Ownership Sheet
PLN	Plan Sheet
PLP	Plan & Profile Sheet
PVP	Pavement Preservation Plan
SDC	Sign Design Calculation Sheet
SUM	Summary Sheet
TRV	Traverse Sheet
TTL	Title Sheet
TYP	Typical Section Sheet

## **FILE REFERENCING RELATIONSHIPS**

The following schematics show referencing relationships of MDT design files. These referencing relationships allow for successful application of procedures, the enhanced workspace and ancillary tools supported at MDT.

# 2D RD PLAN SHEETS

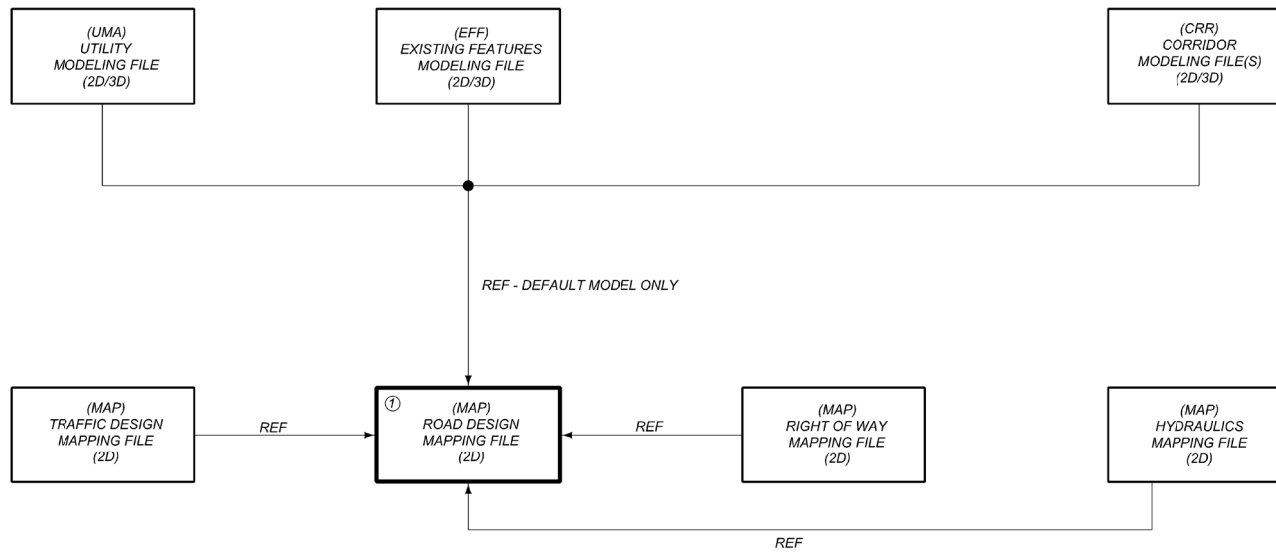
## Referencing Schematic



① SHOULD NOT CONTAIN CIVIL DATA

# 2D RD MAPPING FILE

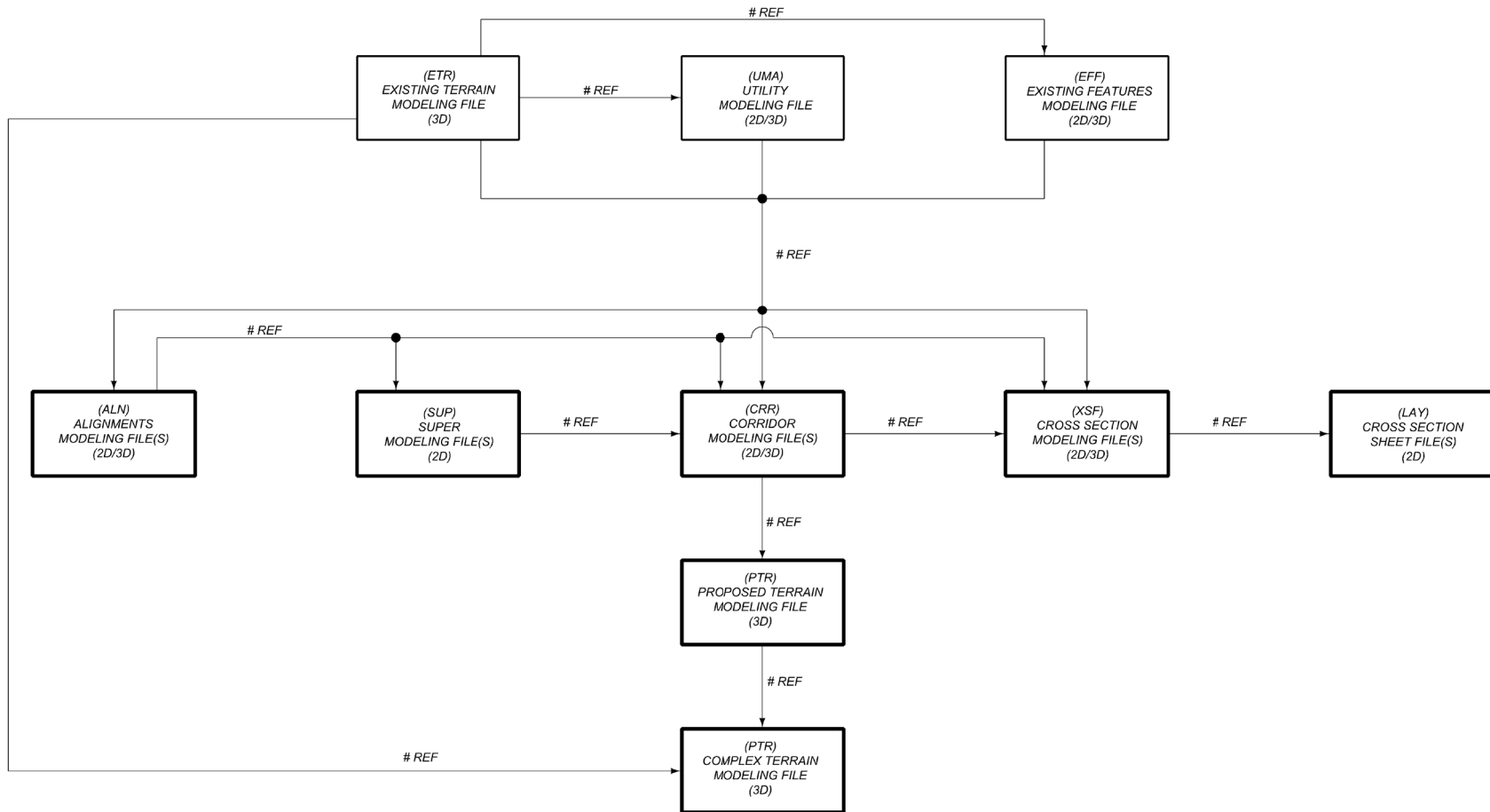
## Referencing Schematic



① SHOULD NOT CONTAIN CIVIL DATA  
SHOULD NOT CONTAIN A 3D MODEL

# 3D MODELING FILES

## Referencing Schematic



# WHEN REFERENCING MODELING FILES, ATTACH THE DEFAULT MODEL OF THE FILE(S) BEING REFERENCED TO THE DEFAULT MODEL OF THE ACTIVE FILE ONLY  
 IF THE ACTIVE FILE HAS 2D AND/OR 3D MODELS THE SOFTWARE WILL ATTACH ALL 2D AND/OR 3D MODELS OF THE FILE(S) BEING REFERENCED ACCORDINGLY

# SURVEY with TIN Files

## Referencing Schematic

NOT USED FOR PLAN PRODUCTION

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